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THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

"It is therefore a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead. that they may be loosed from their sins."-2 Mach xii. 46.

The month of November is dedicated to the suffering souls in Purgatory. A truly Christian soul will, during the month think with love of the faithful departed, and pray fervently for the release of his soul from Father, sent to the bishops of the the temporal bondage. There is nothto ourselves, than the practice of dex or summary of the indusences atpraying for the souls in Purgatory, that He may relieve their sufferings and speedily admit them to His glory, says Rev. A. Lings. We see our friends dropping from the ranks of the living, and entering that state which is so mysterious. The Church tells us with the Pope in order to show it to that we can help them on their way His Holiness. He was greatly delightto heaven by our prayers, if they ed with the interview, and when the have been detained in Purgatory to Pope asked whether there was anythatone to God's justice for their trans. ing be could do for him he replied:

St Alphonsus says, "It is a duty. for Christian charity commands us to relieve our neighbors who stand in journa'ism A paper in Rome which need of our assistance; but who among recently stated that groups of beautiful all our neighbors have so great need and elegant women awaited Don Perof our help as these holy prisoners, performance of one of his oratories, deprived for a time of the sight of and in the enthusiasm of the moment God ?" Many indulgences, both kissed him, has been sued by Father plenary and partial, are applicable to Perosi, for the insult to his priestly to them ; let us gain them, so that the dignity involved in this gratulous and mercy of God may be moved in their favor. Let us also remember the poor souls who have no one to pray for them. And in return these blessed souls will not neglect to obtain for us many graces from God, particularly week visiting his brother religious and the grace of eternal life.

This week a number of announcements of candidates for various offices in the city and county, are presented to our readers. THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, true to its oft repeated declaration is not in politics, but candidates are allowed to tell why they are particularly fitted for the positions sought after.

Rev. Louis D. Senez, pastor of St. Mary's church in Jersey City, will celcorate the 60th anniversary of his ordination the latter part of this month. The venerable priest, although 87 years old, is in excellent health. He has Deen successful as a church builder, and St. Mary's church is one of the few in the Newark diocese that have been consecrated. It is free from debt. Father Senez was educacted at San Bulpice college, Paris, and was ordain ed in that city.

Italian Catholics propose to celebrate the nineteenth century by erecting 19 colossal statues of Christ in conspicuous points of the Peninsula. Among the places selected are Mount Cast from

In accordance with the exprese wishes of the Pope, a pilgrimage of special audience by the Saveregn Pon-

Henry D. S. Brak Jr. discussing to the Critic the fathe relations of "The United States and Rome," points out that all religious denominations now appear to be gravitating together, and that Rome as church universal, the church of the poor and multitude, may

yet exercise a controlling influence over our people and our destiny. The Roman Church has always been cosmopolitan. There have been Popes from England, Holland, Germany, France, Spain and Italy. Her churches raise their spires from Norway to Sicily, from Quebec to Patagonia. Her missionaries have sacrificed their lives over all the world. Her strength has been that she is the Church Universal. England recognizes the queen as the head of the Anglican Church, Russia the czar as the head of the Greek Church; but the Roman Church has never been bounded by national boundary lines, she alone has been able to put before the western world the ideal of a church for humanity. This has been the source of her peculiar attraction; and in the next century, with national barriers broken down her claims to universal acceptance and obedience will be stronger than ever. Americans cannot kneel to an Euglish king nor prostrate themselves before a czar of Russia, but many will do of Christendom.

only city in which the spiritual head of a great church could live without exciting national jealousles elsewhere. It is the capital of a nation which no longer can rank as a g eat power It is speed" to the British Empire in wipethe city which holds greater traditions than any other in the world. It has government. been the head of Europe and of the civilized world so long that in the present it has all the charm of the distant past, and appeals to the sentiment of:

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Coning more pleasing to God, or profitable and accompanying it an authentic inached to the recitation of the Rosary. The compilation of this summary was ordered by the Pontifical Constitution

> testant who has invented a new elec "Yes. Holy Father, give me the Apostolic Benediction."

Italy, too, is afflicted with yellow osi at the door of the church after the unfounded allegation.

Rev. Brother Paul, of the Catholic Protectory and editor of The Emerald. the breezy paper published by the boys of that institution, was in Buffalo last his sister. Sister M. Stella, of Providence Retreat.

Another evidence of Catholic progress in the West of Scotland is emhodied in a new church which is being erected in Motherwell. The old church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is inadeequate in size to accommodate the increasing congregation.

Mother Mary Odelia, the foundress and first iother-general of the Franciscan Sisters of Charity, passed away at the mother-house, Alverno, Wis. Thursday, Sept. 28.

CLOSE THE PHILIPPINE WAR. F

EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL:

Again to the current subjects of the Philippine war and "annihilation act" absorbing a goodly portion of the daily press in these days of drifting opinions! In the first instance, McKinley and States so nobly fought in 1776 against eral than Sears, Roebuck & Co., of the programage is being organ—the tyranical power of England. Chicago. Ever truly yours. by the Detholic Association Since the raling power, controlling

Uncle Sam's government, is supposed to be centered in the "majority"why not bearken to the voice of the the suphistry of the expansionists - so speaking these things unto them, beall those in favor of a government by herself : If I shall touch only His needs be we must bear in mind the Jesus turning and seeing her, said who exalth himself shall be humbled." nations. Hence, the foolishness and hour. And when Jesus was come inministration - so puffed up with selfconceit and empty pride - in its at-British Empire. Such conduct is the multitude was put forth, He went unbecoming and un American to the in and took her by the hand. And Young Republic. A power which went abroad into all that country." seems to fall a victim to this false ambition is a portion of the daily press upholding McKinley and bis cabinet officers in their snap judgment in running the administration. Uudoubtboth before him who has the only edly, the lust for power and wealth, claim to be considered the high priest as well as being spurred on by capitalistic influences are the causes that are no benefit. Moreover, the city of Rome is the brought to bear in their line of actions - the one, a persistency in keeping up the war in the Philli pines; the other in only not refusing sympathy to

This sort of talk and exposure are not palatable to the friends of the Ad ministration. Verily, "veritas odium parit" or "truth often causes hatred." Hence, we are termed traitors by the goody would be people. But the socalled traitor is able to point the finger gregation of Indulgences and Sacred of scorn while he holds in bold relief the Relics, has, at the request of the Holy grand Declaration of Independence. Truly, "Ultima ratio regum" the last world a circular on the Holy Rosary, argument of kings is war-the expansionists are full of it! By the way it might prove well to recall the language of the president of these so called traitor quote the above lan- five years. guage of Mr. McKinley and see how silence will reign among the lovers of

the heroic Boers, but wishing a 'God-

Listen to the wisdom of Lincoln as fitting our present situation:—" The Mr. Bietry receiving boobys. bulwark of our nation's safety lies not n its fortresses or in its navy, but in the spirit which recognizes the heritage ot men in all lands, everywhere Me thinks I hear a voice exclaim: 'Who dare haul down the flag, even when planted unjustly?"

Blessed Assimilation een its day without much reward, for ester the thing was too transparent to stand a severe test of the light of day. In fact, our present administration

will have to turn a complete sommersault to right itself again in favor of the maj rity of voters in this country. l'nnecessary war taxes, English-Alliance, standing army of 100,000 men, imperialism, unlawful expansion, and Notice our Special Soap Sale to-day. ron-heel dictation, are matters that will defeat our Republican party in 1900! To avoid the crisis, let us at once close up the war in the Philppines and extendour hearty sympathy to the brave Boers. To subdue the Philippinos by force will defeat our party in the next presidential election. Watch the course of events as they now point in that direction.

H. O'C. Watkins, N. Y.

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JEROME 8. DAVIS.

### THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL- Twenty-third Sunday majority in the Philippines? That's after Pentecost-St. Matthew ix. 18. an American duty-not withstanding 26. At that time: "As Jesus was called, and the agitators of imperial- hold a certain ruler came up, and ism under guise of the "British adored Him, saying: Lord, my cloak!" Ah, but me think I hear daughter is even now dead; but come, the pro British admirers exclaim :- lay thy hands upon her, and she shall To back down at this hour in our live. And Jesus rising up followed war with the Philippines would mean him with His disciples. And behold dishonor and humiliation !" Not at a woman who was troubled with an all, in the eyes of all true Christians issue of blood twelve years came beand the lovers of real humanity such hind Him, and touched the hem of action would meet the acquiescence of His garment. For she said within the people and for the people. It garment, I shall be healed. But warning of Christ who declared - "he Be of good heart, daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the As it is with individuals; so it is with woman was made whole from that short sightedness of our present ad to the house of the ruler, and saw the minstrels and the multitude making a rout He said: Give place for the girl tempt to prop up this government in is not dead, but sleepeth. And they imitation of old time customs of the laughed Him to scorp. And when grand ideas of the Fathers of this the maid arose. And the fame hereof

> age of a soul grown old in sin-a soul to which the services of the priest, good or terrible examples, and ex perience, whether prosperous or unfortunate, have been for a long time

FORTY HOURS ADDRATION.

ing out their republican form of Weekly Church Calendar

> St. Bode confessor Monday 30-St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Tuesday 31-St. Wolfgang, bishop fast. Vednesday, Nov. 1-Feast of All Saints. hursday 2 - All Soule' Day. Friday, 3-5t Malachy bishop, confessor.

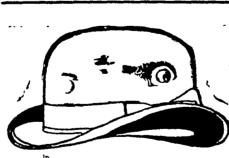
Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Savard of 54 Hudson avenue were surprised by their friends on Thursday evening, tric burner, secured a special audience gression." Now, then, according to St Patrick church by Rev. Bernard that language are we ante-expansion. O'Rielly, Oct. 27th, 1844. They have ists traitors? Not at all! Let every resided on Hudson avenue over forty-

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aturday, 4-St. Charles Boromeo, con

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

United States, no later than twenty the occasion being the celebration of main, a man that will be elected by a good many when he proded himself in their fifty fifth anniversary. A re- majority if the prove true declaring the following - Forcible markable incident was the presence of in County Wexford, Ireland under the markable incident was the presence of the County Wexford, Ireland under the hand to be thought of as. annexation is not to be thought of, as, the bridesmaid, the groomsman who under British tyrannical rule for 13 years, the bridesmaid, the groomsman who under British tyrannical rule for 13 years, when he determined to come to this country, where he could be free and indicated the country, where he could be free and indicated the country.

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has always been a firm and consistent
lighter faithful his party's choice;
and a hard worker in its interest. As a
business man he has shown unusual skill
and apitude, and has been successful. He
honesty and interrity are well established. and aptitude and mastern successful. He honesty and integrity are well established among his many friends in the ward with all these qualities both as a loader and a conserver of the rights and privileges of his friends and constituents in the ward, there is pretty sure to be a big majority on Mr Murphy s side of the books on election day Democrats and others who desire a clean administration of muricipal affairs will cast their ballots for him. Mr Murphy is a member of Distriction of the control of





was there last year he proved to be one of the bardest working members in the house and his remarks on the floor on important matters were always listened to with the closest attention. He has always resided in what is now the Thirteenth ward. He was graduated from the Free academy in 1881. He took the Dewey prize for decla-1831. He took the Dewey prize for declamation in his sophomore year at the university and secured oratorical and scholarship prizes upon his graduation in 1885. Assemblyman Rodenbeck studied law in the office of Henry G. Danforth and in 1887 was admitted to the bar. He was appointed second assistant city attorney in 1891 and the following war to the position of and the following year to the position of first assistant. In 1894 he was made corporation counsel. His work is the corporation counsel's office called wide attention to him and last year he was sent to the to him and last year he was sent to the assembly. He is a member of Genese Valley club, Rochester Whist club, Maennerchor society, Union League club, Rochester Historical society, Association of Alumnae of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts of New York city, Rochester Bar association, State Bar association, German American association. tion, German-American association. college.
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